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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002 restricting claims 1-58, Applicant hereby elects **Species B (Figures 3-4, 6, and 8 and claims 15-29, 43-56 and 58)**. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute unelected species/claims in a future divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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